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Judiciary Plaza  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is to certify that on December 4, 2003, the American Stock Exchange, Inc. (the "Exchange") received from Volume Services America Holdings, Inc. (the "Registrant"), a copy of the Registrant's application on Form 8-A for the registration of the following securities:

Income Deposit Securities (representing shares of common stock and subordinated notes)

We further certify that the above described securities have been approved by the Exchange for listing and registration.

We understand that the Registrant is seeking immediate acceleration of the effective date of registration, and we hereby join in such request.

Sincerely,

*Bryan Fischer*

Bryan Fischer  
Director  
Listing Qualifications Department

cc: Herbert Scholl